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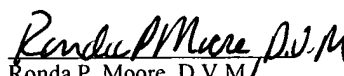
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the final Office action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on November 23, 2005. Applicants believe no fees are due for this paper to be considered; however, if any fees are due, please consider this a conditional petition therefor and authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1721.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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